

Application No. 10/628,073
Amdt. dated August 4, 2005
Reply to Office action dated March 4, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-12 are canceled without prejudice, new claims 35-40 are added, and claims 13-28 were previously withdrawn. Claims 29-34 were allowed.

The Examiner's indication that claims 3-8 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form and if claim 4 were rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, is noted with appreciation. Claims 3-8 have been rewritten as new claims 35-40.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.

Please charge any fees required by this amendment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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